

McCook Market Quotations.
(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	38
Wheat	64
Oats	20
Rye	41
Barley	29
Hogs	5.50
Eggs	15
Good Butter	18

Opening Uintah Indian Reservation.
The Uintah Indian Reservation will be thrown open for settlement on August 28th. Registration will commence, August 1st, at Grand Junction, Colo., Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, closing August 12th. Reduced rates granted. Call for particulars. GEORGE S. SCOTT Agent.

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No. 6 (Central Time)	11:50 P. M.
" " "	6:20 A. M.
" " "	9:50 A. M.
" " "	10:15 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1 (Mountain Time)	12:06 P. M.
" " "	11:25 P. M.
" " "	8:50 A. M.
" " "	6:45 P. M.
(No. 5 local to Wray)	
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No. 175 departs	6:45 A. M.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer Houchin is numbered with the ill, this week.

J. W. Archibald took in the doings at Cambridge, yesterday.

L. M. Baumgart and W. H. Stout are new machine-shop helpers.

M. M. Fisk was sick and off a day or two and Sam Cook relieved him.

Conductor S. E. Callen was over the division with the pay-wagon, this week.

Clarence Stokes arrived home, yesterday on No. 2, from his trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Redding were among the Cambridge visitors, Thursday.

Frank Amick and V. D. Amon are bucking the extra list at Oxford—new brakeman, this week.

Martin Thorgrimson and J. C. Greene are new members of the machinists force, this week.

J. Sherwood, machinist, and A. E. Keating, machinist helper, resigned from the service, this week.

Conductor J. F. Amick of Orleans came up to headquarters, Tuesday, on his way to Missouri on a visit.

Conductor F. M. Washburn will leave for Burlington, Iowa, Sunday, to attend a general O. R. C., meeting.

A. E. Newkirk is a new apprentice in the machine-shop, and E. Bender a new wiper in the round-house, this week.

Conductor H. R. Childress' eyes were bothering him some, this week, and Conductor C. M. Kent had the 14218.

Conductor L. C. Wolf is still on the sick-list and Conductor H. A. Beale is down on the Orleans-St. Francis line in his place.

The Burlington Company, it is rumored, will spend \$3,000,000 on its lines west of the Missouri, this season, in improvements.

Brakeman M. R. Sheldon of the Republican City-Oberlin line is sick and Brakeman Ralph Smith of headquarters is down relieving him.

Conductor Eph Benjamin will go to Omaha, Sunday, on grievance committee work. Conductor C. W. Dewey has the 14222 meanwhile.

A bridge special will start over the McCook division, out of Hastings, today, and inspect bridges over the entire division. I. S. P. Weeks and W. S. Perry will be on the special.

Fireman J. E. Kelso is on the ailing list, this week.

W. Austly of the boiler-makers resigned, this week.

Engineer F. E. Whitney is off duty and sick, this week.

L. Pierce, wiper in the round house nights, resigned this week.

C. F. Shipton is a new helper in the blacksmith-shop, this week.

Fireman and Mrs. J. E. Kelso are visiting Imperial relatives, this week.

S. B. McLean of Sterling, Colo., chief clerk to Sup't McFarland, was in the city, Wednesday.

Engineer and Mrs. W. H. Dungan arrived home, midweek, from a short vacation in Colorado.

Agent T. G. Rees at Arapahoe, at his own request, has been transferred back to Imperial, this week.

The pile-driver has gone out of commission after an unprecedented campaign of about two months.

J. H. Frankenfield arrived home from his trip to Pennsylvania, Monday, and will resume his place in the Oxford yard in a few days.

T. Wolfe is a new laborer in the round-house days, A. Stultz and Zeck, nights.

William Croughan and C. Crawley, all round house laborers, resigned this week.

At the meeting of the local O. R. C., Sunday last, Conductor F. M. Washburn was elected head of the local lodge to succeed Conductor J. W. Line, who has been that official during the past term.

The Chicago & Alton is manufacturing equipment to use wireless telegraphy on its engines. The equipment protects two miles ahead and same distance in the rear by means of an automatic Hertzian wave transmitter and receiver mounted on top of the engine cab. The instrument shows red light if another engine approaches within two miles ahead; green light if from rear; and white light when none are within the two mile zone. A bell rings constantly when red or green lights are shown.

It is reported that one hundred miles of sixty-six pound steel, to be taken up from the Burlington main line in Nebraska will be used in the construction of the Great Northern line from Sioux City to Ashland. The company is laying its main line through Nebraska with eighty-five pound steel, and it is said that by next winter practically the entire main line east of McCook will be laid with heavy steel, none of it less than seventy-five pound and most of it eighty-five pound steel. Recently orders were issued for the placing of one hundred miles of eighty-five pound steel on the Nebraska main line, this order following an order to place thirty-five miles of the heavy steel west of Dorchester.—Lincoln Journal.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Headship of Christ." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15. Sermon at 8:15. Subject, "Seed Time and Harvest." Bible-study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.
L. F. SANFORD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

BAPTIST—Sunday the pastor will preach his last sermon before going on his vacation. He desires a large attendance of members especially. Morning subject, "The Blessings of the Followers"; evening, "The Mist Over the Eyes." A cordial welcome to all.
A. B. CARSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Sermon at 11. Christian Endeavor society at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and conference meeting, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. Evening subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" All cordially invited to these services.
GEORGE B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. Epworth League at 7:15. Prayer and praise service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Morning subject: "The Impartial God." Evening address, "What I Saw in Historic New England." The fourth quarterly conference and business meeting, tonight, (Friday), to which all members are urged to be present. Sunday school picnic, next week.
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Living Mummies.
Living mummies exist in Tibet, near Gyangse, at a spot the name of which in English may be rendered as "the Cave of Happy Misery." There are about twenty small caves in the solid rock, each built up in front with stones and mortar. They have padlocked doors, tiny drains and small holes just sufficient for a man to pass his hand through. In these cells men are buried for life with the idea of thus "attaining merit." Once interned they are, in extreme cases, never seen again by mortal eye. Even the hand which they stretch forth from the small hole for their daily dole of food is covered by a glove. They speak to no one and no one speaks to them. Even their death is only made known when they fall for several days to stretch out the hand for food.

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The Potato.
The potato is one of the most valuable plants we have. Besides being one of the most necessary articles of food, it has a variety of other uses. A great quantity of the starch used in our laundries is made from it, and after the starch has all been separated from the pulp what is left is used in the manufacture of boxes. From the stems and leaves of the plant a fluid that produces sleep is made. In many places bread, cake and puddings are made of potato flour.

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Great Grief and Head Shaving.
Among the ancients shaving the head was a very common mode of expressing great grief or sorrow. Sometimes it was done by the priest or some other religious functionary formally cutting off the hair, sometimes by violently plucking it out by the roots. In extreme cases among men the beard as well as the hair was either cut off or plucked out. The idea seems to have been that mourners should divest themselves of that which under ordinary circumstances was considered most beautiful, ornamental and becoming. Lucian—and he is not the only one of the ancient writers by any means who gives points on this queer mourning custom—says that the Egyptians expressed their intense sorrow by cutting off the hair upon the death of their god Apis and that the Syrians acted in the same manner at the death of Adonis.

Olympiodorus remarks concerning Job i, 20, that the ancients, among whom long hair was regarded as an ornament, cut it off in times of mourning, but that those who commonly wore it short suffered it upon such occasions to grow long.

Irish Surnames.
There is a magnificent sonority in the names of MacGiollamoholmoge, MacGulshenan, MacGrigthy, O'Dooyama, O'Howley, O'Quigley, O'Mulclohy and O'Mulmoghery. Many of the names are extinct, but a large proportion are still in evidence, and what is more, in nearly every case the families bearing them are to be found in the same localities formerly inhabited by them—Dohertys in Donegal, Driscolls in Cork, Macdermotts in Connaught, Meaghers in Tipperary and O'Sullivan's in Cork and Kerry. It is a notorious fact that many of the families which have come to be regarded as typically Irish are of alien extraction. Thus the Plunketts are of Danish origin, the Burkes, Dillons, Roches, Husseys and all the tribe of Fitz are Anglo-Norman, while the Mitchells are English.—London Spectator.

A Tooth.
A tooth is a living structure. Inside of each tooth is a cavity filled with pulp, which gives it life. Nerves and blood vessels connect this pulp with the general system and circulation of the body. The ivory surrounding the pulp is covered over by a surface of enamel. Both ivory and enamel are harder than any other bones, because they contain a greater quantity of bone earth. Enamel on the tops of the teeth is one-sixteenth of an inch thick. It consists of little six sided prisms placed side by side and held together by an exquisitely fine cement. The pulp of the tooth becomes diseased and toothache follows. Tartar is a secretion made by three glands in the mouth, full of small, living organisms, which assimilate matter in the saliva and deposit it on the teeth in the shape of phosphate of lime.

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